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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: X. Xie

In re Application of

J. Merrill et al.

Art Unit: 1646

Application No.: 10/602,927

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Title: OSTEOPONTIN,
OLIGODENDROCYTES AND
MYELINATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2007, (hereinafter "Office Action"), wherein amended status of claim 1 is not proper identified, please consider the following amendments. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment necessitated by this response to Deposit Account No. 18-1982.

Amended claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.